

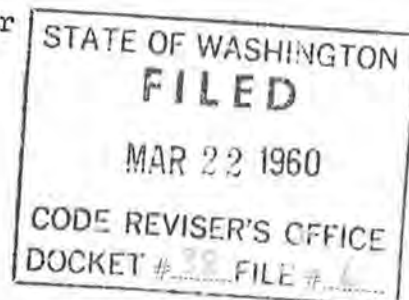
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Sverre N. Omdahl, Director

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE  
Wm. H. Shaw, Supervisor

Olympia

Order No. 704

QUARANTINE ORDER No. 28  
(Revised)



Pertaining to the Azalea Flower Spot in other states.

Section 1. Infested Territory - Carriers of Disease

The fact has been determined by the Director of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington, that a disease injurious to azaleas, rhododendrons, and kalmia, Azalea Flower Spot (Ovulinia azaleae), not known to exist in the State of Washington, exists in the states of:

Alabama	Georgia	North Carolina	and the entire state of
Florida	Louisiana	South Carolina	California except Humbolt
Virginia	Mississippi	Texas	County.

hereinafter designated as infested territory, and that all varieties and species of azaleas, rhododendrons and kalmia, and parts thereof, are liable to be carriers of this disease.

Sec. 2. Establishing Quarantine

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sverre N. Omdahl, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 292 of the Session Laws of 1927, consider it necessary in order to prevent the introduction and spread of azalea flower spot in the State of Washington, do hereby establish a quarantine at the boundaries of Washington against all plants of the azalea and rhododendron varieties, from the above named infested territories; and from and after the publication of this order, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to carry, import or transport any of the plants of the azalea or rhododendron variety into the State of Washington from said infested territory, except as herein provided.

Sec. 3. Advance Notice of Nursery Shipments

Every person, firm or corporation intending shipping azaleas or rhododendrons into the State of Washington, shall notify the Director of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington, in advance of the shipments, setting forth in detail that the provisions of this quarantine have been fully complied with.

Sec. 4. Markings on Shipments

Each shipment of nursery stock shall have the contents, names and addresses of consignor and consignee and the name of the state, territory, or country where the stock was grown, plainly marked on the outside of each car, box, bale or package.

Sec. 5. Entrance into State upon Certification

Each shipment of azaleas or rhododendrons coming from the infested territory shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by a duly authorized inspection official of the state of origin stating where the original cuttings or plants were obtained and certifying that the cuttings or plants being certified have been grown in a nursery known to be free from the azalea flower spot disease, and that the top soil has been removed immediately prior to shipment, to a depth of not less than one inch, under the supervision of a qualified inspector of the state of origin. Clean packing material, such as peat moss, may be used where needed to replace the soil.

Sec. 6. Dispositions and Penalties

Any shipment of azaleas or rhododendrons and parts thereof, except as noted in Section 3, arriving in Washington, will be sent out of the state or destroyed at the option and expense of the owner or owners, his or their responsible agent or agents. Any violations of these orders will be dealt with according to law.

This Quarantine Order No. 28 (Order No. 704) revokes and supersedes Quarantine Order No. 28 (Order No. 418) dated October 19, 1944.

/s/ SVERRE N. OMDAHL  
Director of Agriculture

/s/ ARTHUR B. LANGLIE  
Governor of the State of Washington

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 23rd day of November, 1954.